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07 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
08 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

09 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

10 Plaintiff,)

11 v.)

12 SARAH JANE MERCER,)

13 Defendant.)

Case No. CR02-0358-RSM-JPD

SUMMARY REPORT OF U.S.
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AS TO
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

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15 An initial hearing on a petition for additional violation of supervised release was held
16 before the undersigned Magistrate Judge on February 10, 2006. The United States was
17 represented by Assistant United States Attorney John Lulejian, and the defendant, by Mr.
18 Matthew Belcher. The proceedings were recorded on cassette tape.

19 The defendant had been sentenced on or about July 11, 2003, for manufacturing
20 counterfeit securities of the United States, fraudulent use of a person's identification,
21 manufacturing false identification, and bank fraud. The defendant was sentenced to twenty-one
22 (21) months in custody followed by five (5) years of supervised release.

23 On December 19, 2005, the U.S. Probation Office filed an initial violation report and
24 summons request charging two violations of supervised release. The Court issued a summons
25 on January 3, 2006, and defendant appeared for an initial hearing on January 23, 2006.
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Defendant admitted the alleged violations, and a disposition hearing was scheduled to be heard on February 10, 2006, before the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez, United States District Judge.

On February 8, 2006, a Warrant for Arrest was issued to defendant on February 9, 2006, for further violations of the conditions of her supervised release. In the Request for Warrant Under Seal and Supplemental Violation Report, U.S. Probation Officer Christopher Luscher asserted the following violation by defendant, to be incorporated in this petition and in all future proceedings with the violations previously reported to the Court.

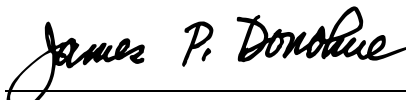
Violation No. (3): Using heroin on and before February 5, 2006, in violation of standard condition No. 7.

The defendant was advised of her rights, admitted to this violation, and waived any evidentiary hearing as to whether it occurred.

I therefore recommend that the Court find the defendant violated her supervised release as to violation No. 3, and that a hearing for disposition on all of the pending supervised release violations be set for February 17, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

Pending a final determination by the Court, the defendant has been detained.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2006.


JAMES P. DONOHUE
United States Magistrate Judge

cc:	District Judge:	The Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez
	AUSA:	Mr. John Lulejian
	Defendant's attorney:	Mr. Matthew Belcher
	Probation officer:	Mr. Christopher Luscher